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## TOWN OFFICERS

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### MODERATOR

Manson B. Smith

### TOWN CLERK

Oscar V. Morse

### SELECTMEN

Austin W. Murray

Norman W. Sanborn

Syd Huckins

### TREASURER

Oscar V. Morse

### TAX COLLECTOR

Justin L. McClure

### SUPERVISORS

Arnold Barnard

Evelyn Smith

Bertha Braley

### AUDITORS

Flora E. McClure

Ida G. Serrine

### SCHOOL BOARD

Florence Merrill

Flora Braley

Barbara Barnard

### SCHOOL TREASURER

Evelyn Smith

### CLERK OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

Flora E. McClure

### ROAD AGENT

Ernest Hobart

### POLICE

Fred N. Barnard

**SPECIAL POLICE**

George D. Gibbs

**TRUNK LINE PATROLMAN**

Walter R. Merrill

**LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

Aquilla Adams

Florence Smith

Mary A. Rogers

**CEMETERY COMMITTEE**

P. Frank Russell

Syd Huckins

Mary Rogers

**TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS**

Aquilla Adams

Flora E. McClure

Florence B. Smith

**SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND WOOD**

**AND BARK**

Fred N. Barnard

**COMMON COMMITTEE**

Mrs. E. Hope Norton

Alcott F. Elwell

Oscar V. Morse

Betty M. Esty

Claude Jesseman

**LIBRARIAN**

Isobel Blodgett

**OVERSEER OF POOR**

Austin W. Murray

**FIRE WARDEN**

George D. Gibbs

**DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS**

Myron Braley

Harold Adams

Rodney Adams

Norman Sanborn

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hebron in the County of Crafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Hebron Chapel in said Hebron on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Town highways and bridges.

4. To see if the Town will vote to accept Class V Highway Aid and raise and appropriate the necessary money therefor.

5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$60.00 for the Lakes Region Association for printed matter, etc.

6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$30.00 for the Newfound Region Association for publicity, etc.

7. To see if the Town will vote to accept the bequest of Elizabeth Gurney for the care of the Gurney lot in Village Cemetery.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the village library.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for public relief.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for fire protection.

11. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of the Workman's Compensation Act and to raise and appropriate the necessary money for the insurance premium therefor.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$800. for the Seva Speare Memorial Hospital of Plymouth, New Hampshire.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair and renovate the Town Chapel.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to a Capital Reserve Fund, under the provisions of State Statute, the proceeds of such Fund to be used for the purchase after Town Meeting, 1950, of a truck and such equipment as necessary for Town use for all purposes, such truck and equipment to be under the control and supervision of the Selectmen.

15. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this fourteenth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

N. W. SANBORN

SYD HUCKINS,

Selectmen of Hebron

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

N. W. SANBORN

SYD HUCKINS,

Selectmen of Hebron



# TOWN OF HEBRON — BALANCE SHEET

December 31 1948

## ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$ 2,481.06
Capital Reserve Funds:	
Lake Shore Memorial Park (in bank)	3,919.73
Lake Shore Memorial Park (tax lien)	151.01
Fire Insurance Proceeds (in bank)	4,373.33
Accounts due to the Town—	
Due from State:	
Bounty Refund	69.00
Unredeemed Taxes	
Levy of 1948	19.70
Total Assets	11,013.83
Grand Total	\$11,013.83
Surplus, December 31, 1947	7,243.74
Surplus, December 31, 1948	5,314.77
Decrease of Surplus	\$ 1,928.97

## LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town	
Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations:	
Common Improvement and Lights	\$ 188.81
Cemetery Improvement and Fence	316.51
Snow fence	75.00
Due to School Districts:	
Dog licenses	73.00
Capital Reserve Funds:	
Lake Shore Memorial Park	3,919.73
Lake Shore Memorial Park (tax lien)	151.01
Snow Removal contract	975.00
Total Liabilities	\$ 5,690.06
Excess of assets over liabilities	5,314.77
Grand Total	\$11,013.83

## TOWN OF HEBRON

## RECEIPTS AND

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 Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes—	
Current year	\$12,954.12
Poll Taxes 91—current year	
Regular at \$2	182.00
National Bank stock taxes	7.00
Total Current Year's taxes	
collected and remitted	\$13,143.12
Voluntary Tax—Previous years	5.60
Interest on Taxes	1.12

From State:

Blister Rust	.30
Interest and dividend tax	1,815.20
Railroad tax	3.22
Savings bank tax	170.57
Fighting forest fires	11.45
Bounties	113.50

From local sources, except taxes

Dog licenses	73.00
Interest received on deposits	73.33
Filing fees	10.00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1947 permits	1.58
Registration of motor vehicles, 1948 permits	401.78

Total Receipts from all sources	\$15,823.77
Cash on hand January 1, 1948	9,544.24

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 Grand Total \$25,368.01


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**PAYMENTS            FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1948**

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**Payments**

**Current Maintenance Expenses:**

**General Government:**

Town officers' salaries	\$	825.50
Town officer's expenses		388.35
Expenses town hall and other town buildings		18.00

**Protection of Persons and Property**

Police department	34.00
Fire department, including forest fires	331.76
Blister Rust	400.00
Bounties	69.00

**Highways and Bridges:**

Town Road Aid	146.72
Town Maintenance	5,059.51
Summer	\$ 2,888.98
Winter	2,170.53

<b>Libraries:</b>	<b>99.25</b>
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**Public Welfare:**

Old Age Assistance	297.66
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**Public Service Enterprises:**

Common improvements	899.19
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	883.49
Town dump	87.80

**Unclassified:**

Damages and legal expenses	183.87
Advertising and Regional Associations	89.00
Taxes bought by town	19.70

Outlay for New Construction and  
Permanent Improvements:

Highways and Bridges—		
Town Construction	\$ 1,241.41	
Total Outlay Payments	<u>          </u>	\$ 1,241.41

Indebtedness:

Payments to capital		
reserve funds	\$ 1,000.00	
Town Property	1,100.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments	<u>          </u>	\$ 2,100.00

Payments to other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid to County	1,556.85	
Payments to School Districts	3,782.56	
Approp	\$ 3,730.00	
Dog lic.	52.56	
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Total Payments to other		
Governmental Divisions		\$ 5,339.41

Total Payments for all Purposes	\$18,513.62	
Cash on Hand December 31, 1948	6,854.39	

Grand Total	<u>          </u>	\$25,368.01
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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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### INVENTORY OF TOWN

Land valuation	\$540,660.00
Electric lines	74,570.00
Growing timber	350.00
Gasoline pumps	750.00
Wood and lumber	120.00
Boats and launches	3,900.00
Horses	2,510.00
Oxen	640.00
Cows	4,300.00
Neat stock	500.00
Sheep	720.00
Fowl	130.00
Portable mills	100.00
Stock in trade	1,720.00
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	\$630,970.00

### APPROPRIATIONS

Town charges	\$ 1,200.00
Town highways and bridges	3,042.76
Class V highways	146.76
Library	75.00
Snow removal contract	1,975.00
Cutting bushes	100.00
Town relief	375.00
School budget	3,730.00
Publicity	89.00
Lake Shore Memorial Park	1,000.00
County tax	1,556.85
Common improvements	1,000.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00
Blister Rust control	400.00
Snow fence	75.00
Fire Department	30.00
Memorial Day—flags	5.00
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	\$15,800.37

## TAXES ASSESSED

Total appropriations	\$15,800.37
Less: Estimated Revenues, credits	2,705.31
	<hr/> \$13,095.06
Plus: Overlay	346.31
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Taxes committed to Collector	\$13,441.37
Plus: Special taxes	13.86
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Total	\$13,455.23
Less: Discounts & Abatements	312.11
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Total taxes collected	\$13,143.12

## DISCOUNTS AND ABATEMENTS

Walter Jewett	\$ 2.00
Lyla Kidder	1.05
Leslie Broome	1.26
Eliza Kenyon	2.52
Florence Tisdale	2.52
John Telfer	1.26
W. Partridge	1.05
Alric Pert	2.00
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	\$ 13.66
Discounts	298.45
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	\$ 312.11

## TOWN OFFICERS' SALARY

Austin Murray, selectman	\$ 150.00
N. W. Sanborn, selectman	125.00
Syd Huckins, selectman	125.00
Oscar V. Morse, treasurer	50.00
Oscar V. Morse, clerk	50.00
Justin T. McClure, collector	100.00
Fred N. Barnard, police	5.00
Ned Braley, ballot clerk	12.00
Walter R. Merrill, ballot clerk	12.00
Manson B. Smith, moderator	18.00
Flora E. McClure, auditor	6.00
Ida G. Serrine, auditor	6.00

Arnold Barnard, supervisor	30.00
Bertha Braley, supervisor	30.00
Evelyn Smith, supervisor	28.50
Syd Huckins, janitor	25.00
Isobel Blodgett, librarian	50.00
Claude Jesseman, ballot clerk	8.00
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	\$ 830.50

#### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

John C. Ray, officers' bonds	\$ 53.53
Record Print, town reports, ballots, checklists	121.15
D. L. Garrison, auto guide	4.50
Edson C. Eastman, blanks	3.01
Brown & Saltmarsh, blanks	23.18
N. H. Assessors Asso., dues	2.00
F. J. Shores, transfers	9.61
Wheeler & Clark, dog tags	2.46
Town of Alexandria $\frac{1}{2}$ surveyors expense, town line	5.00
J. T. McClure, collector's expense	22.33
N. H. Tax Collectors Asso., dues	2.00
Irene Murray, copying town books	12.00
Austin Murray, selectman's expense	22.78
Syd Huckins, selectman's expense	23.15
N. W. Sanborn, selectman's expense	7.50
Fred Barnard, police expenses	29.00
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	\$ 417.03

#### TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE

Ernest Hobart	\$ 1,358.43
Everett Hobart	123.60
Frank Hobart	25.60
Austin Murray	478.00
Neil Davis	111.20
Raymond Davis	130.40
Harold Hamblett	1.20
George Sirrine	16.00
Zack Brock, scraper	10.00
Claude Jesseman, gravel	1.20



Austin Murray, gravel	17.55	
Joe Yeaton, plank	26.70	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,299.88

Permanent Improvements:

Ernest Hobart	\$ 72.00	
Austin Murray	36.00	
George Davis	19.20	
Raymond Davis	19.20	
Corwin Burghardt, bulldozer	441.65	
Austin Murray, gravel	1.05	
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		\$ 3,080.51

## TOWN CONSTRUCTION

### Reserve Fund

Walter Merrill, labor	\$ 121.00
Walter Merrill, cement, nails, etc	87.00
Walter Stevens	10.80
Ernest Hobart	120.00
Lewis J. Albert	108.80
Ellery Davis	70.40
Robert J. Brown, power shovel	294.00
Warren Harvey, truck	145.70
Martin Adams	7.20
Florence Merrill, gravel	114.00
Victor Morrill, truck	124.00
State Highway garage	38.51
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	\$ 1,241.41

## TOWN ROAD AID

State Highway Dept.	\$ 146.72
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## TOWN DUMP MAINTENANCE

Raymond Davis	\$ 18.40
George Davis	18.40
Corwin Burghardt, bulldozer	51.00
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	\$ 87.80



## BOUNTIES

Hedgehogs:		
Everett Hobart	\$	27.50
Syd Huckins		9.00
Raymond Davis		2.00
George Patten		11.50
George Sirrine		1.50
Robert Kinne		8.50
George Davis		1.00
Margaret Hassan		.50
Warren Trip		1.00
Ernest Hobart		.50
Austin Murray		1.50
Edward Lambert		1.00
George Healy		1.50
Harry Lyons		.50
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	\$	69.00
Less: Refund due from State	\$	69.00

### BLISTER RUST CONTROL

State Forestry Department	\$	400.00
Less: Refund received		.30
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Net payment	\$	399.70

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

### Bancroft Fire:

George D. Gibbs	\$	26.90	
Bristol Fire Precinct		39.00	
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	\$		65.90

### Tanker Fire:

Plymouth Fire Precinct	\$	89.25	
Bristol Fire Precinct		40.00	
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	\$		129.25

### Fire tool replacement:

State of New Hampshire		26.21	
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	\$		221.26

Less: Refund from State	11.45
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Net payments	\$ 209.91
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SANDING

Ernest Hobart	\$ 101.90
Oscar Morse	10.40
Frank Morse	8.80
Syd Huckins	21.60
Frank Gurney	4.00
Ned Braley	10.08
Charles Place	4.80
Jean Place	4.80
Austin Murray, gravel	4.35
Chase Grain Co., salt	24.80
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	\$ 195.53

SNOW REMOVAL — WHEELER BROOK

Ernest Hobart	\$ 26.80
Everett Hobart	28.80
Syd Huckins	16.00
Austin Murray	16.80
Charles Creamer	14.80
Harold Hamblett	4.80
Frank Hobart	2.40
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	\$ 110.40

This expense occurs in winters with heavy snows.  
Have you any suggestion which would make this expenditure unnecessary?

SNOW REMOVAL CONTRACT

Warren Harvey	\$ 1,975.00
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LIBRARY

Isobel Blodgett, new books, etc.	\$ 75.00
Wm. H. Marston, insurance	6.25
Public Service Co., lights	13.00
Annie M. Morgan, cleaning	5.00
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	\$ 99.25

## PUBLIC WELFARE

State Dept. Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	\$ 297.66
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## PUBLICITY

Lakes Region Association	\$ 60.00
Newfound Region Association	29.00
	\$ 89.00

## LAND INVESTMENT

Purchase A. E. Moore property	\$ 1,200.00
(Including \$100.00 on option paid 1947)	

## CAPITAL RESERVES

Lake Shore Memorial Park	\$ 1,000.00
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## COMMON

Syd Huckins, labor	\$ 246.40
Harold Hamblett, labor	8.00
Rodney Adams, labor	4.80
Ernest Hobart, labor	1.60
Frank Gurney, labor	12.80
Austin Murray, labor	4.80
Wm. Watts, labor	64.00
Oscar V. Morse, labor	48.00
Claude Jesseman, labor	24.00
Corwin Burghardt, bulldozer	51.00
Oscar V. Morse, manure	24.00
Syd Huckins, manure	52.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, buckwheat and grass seed	41.90
Oscar V. Morse, pipe fittings, etc.	74.32
Grossman, Inc., tile	5.10
J. E. Tucker, shutoff wrenches	3.75
Syd Huckins, pipe fittings	6.15
A. M. Rand, Inc., pipe fittings	8.97
Carl Sargent, power mower (1/2)	102.50
Ned Braley, trucking	79.60
Tink Morrill, trucking	26.00
Perley Matthews, trucking	8.00
Ernest Hobart, trucking	1.50
	\$ 889.19

In addition to the report submitted we wish to express regret that circumstances delayed placing the lights on the Common this year as we know many are disappointed not to have had them this winter. We hope and expect to start work on them early in the spring and also to replace the fountain at that time.

We also wish to acknowledge and express our thanks to all who have helped on this project; especially to Mr. Norton for the use of his tractor, to Miss Margaret Stiles and Manson Smith for substantial donations of dressing and to Mrs. Dorothy E. McLane for donations of the lamps.

#### Common Committee.

#### CEMETERIES

Harold Hamblett, labor	\$ 11.20
Clayton Hobart, labor	105.60
P. Frank Russell, labor	131.20
Syd Huckins, labor	295.65
Syd Huckins, manure	20.00
Barnard's Garage, gas and oil	3.15
Claude Jesseman, loam	76.00
A. M. Rand, Inc., pipe fittings	10.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, sprayer	8.19
Carl Sargent, power mower ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ), 2-4D, soda	123.35
Stevens Hardware Co., grass seed	21.15
P. Frank Russell, trucking	78.00
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	\$ 883.49

#### PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENT DIVISIONS

County Tax	\$ 1,556.85
School District:	
Budget	\$ 3,730.00
Dog taxes	52.56
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	\$ 3,782.56

#### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Library, land and buildings	\$ 2,000.00
Schools, land and buildings	2,000.00

A. E. Moore property	1,200.00
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	\$ 6,200.00

### TRENDS IN HEBRON

Hebron tax rate 1948	\$2.10
State Average Tax Rate 1948	4.06
Uncollected taxes	None
Bonded indebtedness	None

### ORIGINATION OF TAX DOLLAR SPENT

	Amount	Per cent
Dog taxes	\$ 73.00	.39
Poll taxes	180.00	.97
Auto excise	403.36	2.18
Interest, dividend, railroad, savings	1,995.99	10.82
Property taxes	12,959.72	70.31
Reserves & surplus	2,820.80	15.03
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	\$18,432.87	100.00

### EXPENDITURE OF TAX DOLLAR

	Amount	Per cent
Roads	\$ 6,300.92	34.03
Schools	3,782.56	20.43
County tax	1,556.85	8.41
Town officers' salaries, expenses	1,213.85	6.55
Memorial Park reserve	1,000.00	5.40
Blister Rust	399.70	.21
Town Common	899.19	4.86
Cemeteries	883.49	4.77
Libraries	99.25	.53
Town Road Aid	146.72	.79
Public Relief	297.66	1.60
Fire Department	209.91	1.13
A. E. Moore land	1,100.00	5.94
Publicity, dump, legal expenses, police, etc	542.77	2.93
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	\$18,432.87	100.00

## CERTIFICATE

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This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

AUSTIN MURRAY,  
N. W. SANBORN,  
SYD HUCKINS,

Selectmen

OSCAR V. MORSE,

January 24, 1949

Treasurer

## REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Your local organization to prevent and extinguish brush and woods fires is glad to report a good year of forest protection in 1948. In spite of danger conditions nearly equalling at times those of 1947 when great losses were suffered in New Hampshire and New England fire damage and loss this year have been gratifyingly low.

With the continuing cooperation of all the people, we can hope to have another successful year in 1949. Let us remember that in any year, over 90% of all fires are caused by carelessness and that all of these man-caused fires are preventable.

Today, we have more slash and uncut grassland than for many years in the past. Smokers, campers and tourists who use our outdoors are also more numerous than ever before. We must therefore be ready for fires which might occur but, above all, prevention by everyone is the greatest need.

A few simple precautions taken by every citizen will help, as follows:

- (1) Always get a written permit from the warden before kindling a fire outdoors when the ground is not covered with snow.
- (2) If you smoke, always extinguish matches and tobacco before dropping them down. In automobiles, always use the ash trays.
- (3) Report fires and smokes to the warden without delay.

The observance of these and other simple rules will go far to insure safety from fire damage and your cooperation in this way is earnestly solicited.

1948 Fire Record — Town of Hebron	
Number of fires	1
Acreage burned	One Acre
Number of Fire Permits Issued	18

Respectfully submitted,  
GEORGE GIBBS,  
Forest Fire Warden  
GEORGE F. RICHARDSON, JR.  
District Fire Chief



## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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3 autos registered after Dec. 31, 1947 tax	\$ 1.58
99 autos registered, 1948 tax	401.78
31 dogs licensed 1948 tax	73.90
Two fires in 1948	

I hereby certify the above statements are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

OSCAR V. MORSE,  
Town Clerk

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## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

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Balance Pemigewasset National Bank, Jan. 1, 1948	\$ 4,044.24
Received during the year	16,950.44
Paid on Selectmen's orders	\$18,513.62
Balance Jan. 1, 1949	2,481.06
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	\$20,994.68 \$20,994.68

Insurance money deposited Plymouth Savings Bank	\$ 5,500.00
Interest on same	73.33
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	\$ 5,573.33

Withdrawn for purchase A. E. Moore property	1,200.00
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Balance Jan 1, 1949	\$ 4,373.33

OSCAR V. MORSE,  
Town Treasurer



## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Warrant	\$13,441.37	
Added taxes	13.86	
Total to collect		\$13,455.23
Paid Treasurer	\$13,143.12	
Abatements	13.66	
Discount	298.45	
		\$13,455.23
Interest collected	1.12	

JUSTIN T. McCLURE,

Tax Collector

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Circulation	2,000
New books added	27

### Receipts

Cash on hand, January 1, 1948	\$ 39.06	
Received from Town	75.00	
Total Receipts		\$ 114.06

### Expenditures

New books and magazines	\$ 76.12	76.12
Cash on hand January 1, 1949	\$ 37.94	

The Library is open on Saturday afternoons. Books are borrowed from the Bookmobile. Miss Platt, of the Library Commission, discarded seventy-five of the old books.

ISOBEL BLODGETT,

Librarian

## TRUST FUNDS

### Village Cemetery

Work on special lots by Syd Huckins

Lot	Manure	Mow & Trim	Total
Ellen George	\$ 2.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 5.00
Susan Hammond	1.00	.73	1.73
Woodbury	3.00	3.00	6.00
Fred Coburn	5.00	6.00	11.00
J. T. McClure	3.00	3.00	6.00
Laura Walker	3.00	3.00	6.00
Hattie Hazelton	3.00	3.00	6.00
Flint	.68	1.00	1.68
Jewell	1.00	.89	1.89
Lou Barnard	3.00	3.00	6.00
W. S. Morse	2.00	2.00	4.00
Whittemore	3.00	3.00	6.00
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			\$ 61.30

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Lots mowed ten times.

## CHURCH TREASURER'S REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS FOR THE SUPPORT OF PREACHING

1948

Sally Perkins Trust Fund	
Received Interest	\$ 77.10
Baptist Society Fund by C. W. Powers	
Received Interest	3.52
Fund from a Friend by C. W. Powers	
Received Interest	14.00
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	\$ 94.62

1948

Feb. 25	Paid Rev. Charles H. Moorhouse	\$	38.41
May 31	Paid Rev. Charles H. Moorhouse		24.00
July 31	Paid Rev. Charles H. Moorhouse		32.21
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		\$	94.62

ALICE M. SMITH,

Church Treasurer

Jan. 8, 1949

FLORA E. McCLURE, Auditor

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Hebron, N. H., on December 31, 1948

DATE OF CREATION	TRUST FUNDS PURPOSE OF CREATION All trust funds should be reported giving name of fund and donor	HOW INVESTED State character and rate of return for each investment. State also, if funds were "borrowed or used for city or town pur- poses" and indicate whether notes have been used as required by Chapter 51, Sec. 23, Revised Laws.	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL	Rate of Int.	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Jan. 26, 1896	Sally S. Perkins, Fund for Preaching	Laconia Savings Bank	\$ 1,671.62	2½				
Jan. 26, 1896	Sally S. Perkins, Fund for Preaching	Plymouth Savings Bank	1,200.00	2		77.10	77.10	
Jan. 26, 1896	Sally S. Perkins, Fund for Preaching	Bristol Savings Bank	666.40	2		14.00	14.00	
Nov. 3, 1896	C. W. Powers, Fund for Preaching	N. H. Savings Bank	700.00	2		3.52	3.52	
Dec. 16, 1896	Baptist Society, Fund for Preaching	N. H. Savings Bank	176.00	2				
Jan. 21, 1928	Franklin Fogg, Fund for Hebron Common	N. H. Savings Bank	500.00	2	14.53	13.98		28.51
	Deborah Powers, Fund for Hebron Common	Bristol Savings Bank	189.25	2				
Feb. 15, 1897	D. N. Kamp, Fund for Pratt Cemetery	U. S. Bond	1,000.00	2½		25.00		25.00
Nov. 12, 1914	William S. Morse, care of lot in Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	391.42	2	8.60	8.02	4.00	8.02
May 21, 1896	Esther Hemphill, Powers lot in cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	2		1.14		5.74
Oct. 11, 1910	Ellen George Fund, George lot	Plymouth Savings Bank	100.00	2	15.53	1.00		1.00
	Susan Hammond Fund, Lot in Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	25.00	2	1.73	.56		.56
	Zabina Woodbury Fund, Lot in Cemetery	Amoskeag Bank	100.00	2	9.90	2.25	6.00	6.15
	A. M. Stanyon, Whittemore Lot	St. Johnsbury, Vt., Bank	200.00	1½	17.55	3.01		14.56
Sept. 20, 1923	Fred Coburn Fund, Lots in Cemetery	Plymouth Savings Bank	250.00	2	43.50	5.00	11.00	37.50
Feb. 2, 1927	J. T. McClure Fund, McClure - Merrill lot	Plymouth Savings Bank	100.00	2	13.79	2.00	6.00	9.79
April 19, 1930	Baptist Parsonage Fund, use of schools in Hebron and Groton					Interest		
July 29, 1935	Laura H. Walker Fund, Lot in Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	458.71	2	36.29	4.00	6.00	34.29
Aug. 7, 1936	Hattie Hazelton Fund, Swett Lot	Plymouth Savings Bank	200.00	2	10.56	2.00	6.00	6.56
June 20, 1938	Arthur H. Flint Fund, Lot in Cemetery	Plymouth Savings Bank	100.00	2	1.68	.50	1.68	.50
Sept. 23, 1942	Jewell Fund, Care Mark Jewell Lot	Plymouth Savings Bank	25.00	2	1.89	1.00	1.89	1.00
July 2, 1943	Lou M. Barnard Fund, Edmund Barnard	Plymouth Savings Bank	100.00	2	7.29	2.00	6.00	3.29
Dec. 31, 1945	Town of Hebron, Lakeshore Memorial Fd.	Plymouth Savings Bank	1,000.00	2				
Dec. 31, 1946	Town of Hebron, Lakeshore Memorial Fd.	Plymouth Savings Bank	1,000.00	2				
Dec. 31, 1947	Town of Hebron, Lakeshore Memorial Fd.	Plymouth Savings Bank	1,000.00	2	3.33			3.33
Sept. 28, 1948	Town of Hebron, Lakeshore Memorial Fd.	Plymouth Savings Bank	1,000.00	2				
			\$12,203.40		186.17	163.08	155.92	198.33

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief. Date Jan. 11, 1949.

AQUILLA M. ADAMS, FLORA E. McCLURE, FLORENCE B. SMITH, Trustees.

## BIRTHS

*Date, Name of Child, Name of Father, and Maiden Name  
of Mother*

1948

June 20 Mary Ellen Gibbs, Ivan George Gibbs, Faye Gertrude  
Ingram.

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## MARRIAGES

*Date, Where Married, Name of Parties, and Name of  
Person Performing Ceremony*

1948

September 12 Hebron, N. H., Clayton Albert Hobart and Bar-  
bara Jean Bestick, J. McVickar Haight, Cler-  
gyman.

September 12 Hebron, N. H., Frank Elmer Matthews and  
Marion Elizabeth Bestick, J. McVickar Haight,  
Clergyman.

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## DEATHS

*Date of Death, Name of Deceased and Age.*

1948

Oct. 12 Robert Stanley, 81 years, 5 months, 13 days.



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## IMPORTANT

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The annual school meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, March 16th at the school house. This change in time of meeting becomes necessary with the adoption of the Non-Partisan Ballot system as voted at the School Meeting on March 9, 1948.

The problem of adequate education for our children now commands attention on a state and national level as well as local. Our school costs for 1949-50 will probably require \$.25 of your tax dollar. It is hoped you will express your interest in our local problems by attending this evening meeting.

SCHOOL BOARD.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF  
HEBRON SCHOOL DISTRICT

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SCHOOL DIRECTORY

District Officers

Alcott F. Elwell	Moderator
Evelyn S. Smith	Treasurer
Flora E. McClure	Clerk
Flora E. McClure	Auditor

School Board

Flora R. Braley	Term expires 1949
Barbara Barnard	Term expires 1949
Florence Merrill	Term expires 1951

Teacher

Isobel Blodgett	Village
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Attendance Officer

Manson B. Smith

Superintendent of Schools

C. Maurice Gray

School Nurse

Phyllis Robertson, R.N.



School Calendar  
1949-50

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Open	Sept. 6
Close	Dec. 23
Open	Jan. 3
Close	Feb. 17
Open	Feb. 27
Close	Apr. 14
Open	Apr. 24
Close	June 13

No school may close until completion of 180 days of school including 3 for institutes and conventions, and up to 5 for workshops.

Days out: Plymouth Fair, Nov. 11, May 30. Single sessions Nov. 23 and Dec. 23.

Pupils may enter the first grade provided they are six before January 1.

Vaccination is required by state law unless child has written excuse from a doctor.

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF  
SCHOOL TREASURER AND SCHOOL BOARD**

**For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948**

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**Treasurer's Report**

**Summary:**

Cash on hand June 30, 1947	\$ 383.99
Received from Selectmen, appropriations	3,155.05
Received from Selectmen, dog tax (2 years)	78.00
From all other sources	48.10
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Amount available for 1947-48	\$ 3,665.14
Less School Board orders paid	3,656.85
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Balance on hand June 30, 1948	\$ 8.29

EVELYN S. SMITH,  
Treasurer

**Auditor's Certificate**

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This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Hebron, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948 and find them correct in all respects.

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FLORA E. McCLURE,

July 12, 1948

Auditors

## SCHOOL BOARD'S REPORT

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### Receipts:

Received from Selectmen	\$ 3,155.05
From dog tax	78.00
From rent of East Hebron School House	25.00
From sale of organ	10.00
From Bristol School District for supplies	13.10
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	\$ 3,281.15
Balance on hand June 30, 1947	383.99
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Total receipts	\$ 3,665.14

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Salaries of District Officers:

Mary L. Simmons, 1/2 year's salary, school board	\$ 20.00	
Florence G. Merrill, 1/2 year's salary, school board	20.00	
Alice M. Braley, salary, school board	20.00	
Flora R. Braley, salary, school board	20.00	
Evelyn Smith, treasurer	15.00	
Flora E. McClure, clerk	3.00	
	\$	98.00

### Superintendent's Salary:

Supervisory Union No. 4, Treas.	119.56
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### Truant Officer & Census:

Manson B. Smith	10.00
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### Expenses of Administration:

Supervisory Union No. 4, Treas	\$ 47.75	
Musgrove Printing House	1.80	
State School Boards As- sociation, dues	3.00	
Evelyn S. Smith, expenses	4.34	
First National Bank, service charge	1.71	
		58.60

### Teacher's Salary:

Isobel Blodgett	\$ 1,576.80	
Collector of Internal Revenue	132.20	
		1,709.00

### Textbooks:

Webster Publishing Co.	\$ 1.16
Ginn & Co.	1.42

Laidlaw Brothers	5.44	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	1.45	
Row, Peterson & Co.	1.32	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	2.31	
American Education Press, Inc.	2.70	
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		15.80
<b>Scholars' Supplies:</b>		
Grolier Society, Inc.	\$ 6.08	
J. L. Hammett Co.	28.38	
Bristol School District	1.10	
Cascade Paper Co.	1.79	
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		37.35
<b>Janitor Service:</b>		
Syd Huckins		100.00
<b>Water, Light &amp; Janitor Supplies:</b>		
Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$ 12.36	
White River Paper Co.	28.41	
H. J. Follansbee Co.	1.71	
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		42.48
<b>Minor Repairs &amp; Expenses:</b>		
Phillip D. Spaulding, tuning & repairing piano	\$ 10.00	
Mrs. Charles Hamblett, cleaning school house	20.56	
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		30.56
<b>Medical Inspection:</b>		
Mrs. Anna Lovett, R.N.	\$ 63.36	
Teachers' Retirement Board	2.64	
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		66.00
<b>Transportation of Pupils:</b>		
Arnold Barnard		688.00
<b>High School Tuition:</b>		
Plymouth School District		484.68

**Other Special Activities:**

Bristol School District supplies	\$ 2.00	
Florence G. Merrill, picnic supplies	4.85	
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**Insurance:**

William H. Marston, Insurance on school houses	125.00
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**Other Fixed Charges:**

John C. Ray, treasurer's bond	\$ 5.00	
F. Gordon Kimball, Per Capita tax	40.00	
State of N. H.—Sup't. Retirement	7.68	
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**New Equipment:**

Gledhill Brothers, Inc., electric clock	12.29
Total expenses	<hr/> \$ 3,656.85

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**Certificate**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws 1926, Chapter 68:22, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

FLORA R. BRALEY,

BARBARA BARNARD,

FLORENCE G. MERRILL,

School Board

## COMPARATIVE BUDGET

	1947-48 Budget	Spent 1947-48	1948-49 Budget	1949-50 Estimate
Salary of Dist. officers	\$ 100.00	\$ 98.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Supt. salary	95.05	119.56	140.00	163.00
Truant officer & census	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Expenses of administration	80.00	58.60	85.00	85.00
Teacher's Salary	1,200.00	1,709.00	1,700.00	1,700.00
Text books	35.00	15.80	35.00	35.00
Scholars supplies	40.00	37.35	40.00	40.00
Other expenses of instruction	20.00		10.00	10.00
Janitor service	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Fuel	120.00		120.00	120.00
Water, Light, Jan. Supplies	20.00	42.48	20.00	30.00
Minor repairs	50.00	30.56	40.00	40.00
Medical supervision	80.00	66.00	80.00	80.00
Transportation	720.00	688.00	720.00	1,280.00
H. S. Tuition	440.00	484.68	520.00	150.00
Other activities	15.00	6.85	10.00	10.00
Per Capita Tax	40.00	40.00	28.00	34.00
Insurance				
& other charges	136.00	137.68	12.00	20.00
New equipment	10.00	12.29	10.00	10.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 3,311.05</b>	<b>\$ 3,656.85</b>	<b>\$ 3,780.00</b>	<b>\$ 4,017.00</b>

## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1949-50

### Detailed Statement of Expenditures

#### Support of Schools:

Teacher's Salary	\$ 1,700.00
Text Books	35.00
Scholars' Supplies	40.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	10.00
Janitor Service	100.00
Fuel	120.00
Water, Light & Janitor Supplies	30.00
Minor Repairs & Expenses	40.00
Health Supervision	80.00
Transportation of Pupils	1,280.00
Other Special Activities	10.00
	<hr/> \$ 3,445.00

**Other Statutory Requirements:**

Salaries of District Officers	\$	100.00	
Truant Officer & School Census		10.00	
Payment of Tuition in			
High Schools		150.00	
Superintendent's Salary		163.00	
Per Capita Tax		34.00	
Other Obligations of			
the District		115.00	
		<hr/>	572.00
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Total Amount required to meet			
School Board's Budget			\$ 4,017.00
<b>Total Estimated Income</b>			
Dog Tax	\$	25.00	
Rent of East Hebron School House		84.00	
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Total Estimated Income			109.00
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Assessment Required to Balance			
School Board's Budget			\$ 3,908.00



## GENERAL STATISTICS

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### Enrollment by Grades

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
1947-48	1	2	0	0	1	3	0	0	7
1948-49	1	1	3	0	1	1	2	0	9

### District Totals

	Av. Attend	Av. Abs.	Av. Memb.	% Attend
1947-48	7.28	.27	7.55	96.4
1948-49	7.5	.5	8.0	93.7

### Tuition Pupils

Plymouth High School — Rate \$130.00

Glenna Merrill	Grade 10
Esther Merrill	" 12
Janice Sanborn	" 12
Sherwood Kidder	" 12

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

1948-49

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**Teacher Training** During the past two years considerable work has been done by the teachers to improve their teaching. Two elementary workshops under the supervision of the State Board of Education have been held. One of these was in the field of social studies and the last one on art. These were very well conducted by the state staffs and the response of the teachers very fine. The first one of these "broke the ice" and the desire of the teachers to do more for their pupils then took the form of taking extension courses during the winter, and summer courses later, and again this winter by more extension courses with teachers in Canaan traveling to Tilton once a week to attend a course sponsored by Plymouth Teachers' College. It has been impossible for all teachers to take summer or extension courses because of varying circumstances but the general response has been encouraging. It is hoped that this trend will continue and increase in participation as the good results are discussed by teachers themselves. Bridgewater and Danbury school boards have paid part of the costs of summer sessions. This is an increasing tendency particularly where no salary schedule exists which often makes salary increases based in part on extra study. Bristol joined with Tilton and Belmont in a high school workshop which was most challenging and thought provoking but was of such a nature that time is needed to properly evaluate the content and to make haste slowly in curriculum revision and methods of teaching. The greatest value of all of these devices has been to renew the individual's desire to learn more about teaching and youngsters so that each pupil may be better taught. It might not be wrong here to point out that the higher level of pay of teachers may be in part a contributing factor of self-improvement.

**Critical Shortage of Elementary Teachers.** Much has been written on local state and national levels on the critical shortage of elementary teachers. It is not a

local problem but a national one due to become more acute as the pre-school youngsters pour into the elementary schools requiring many more teachers in this field. To be perfectly frank about the whole thing, anyone belittling this situation is ill informed to say the least. Often there are good teachers living in an area who will or can not teach for one reason or another. For all practical purposes they don't exist. There are always some on the spring lists of teachers who are looking for a job every year. Perhaps the best indication of the shortage is the fact that a city superintendent will write into a teachers' college and offer to take sight unseen the whole graduating class. It is my firm belief that teachers well qualified with either successful teaching experience or bright prospects of the same will remain in critical supply for 10-15 years at least, and this in spite of the fact that school men throughout the nation are devoting much thought and time to easing the situation.

**Increasing Costs.** A 10% increase in costs of supplies, books, etc., seems to be the general opinion. This might well include fuel, telephone rates, etc. It is difficult to see how these costs will drop and level off in the near future. Structural costs are out of sight and will remain there as long as defense and housing demands remain as much in demand as at present. Department of Labor cost of living indexes show about 16% rise in the last two years with only slight drops in some items during the past few months.

**The Tax Burden.** The property tax still bears the heavy part of all costs on the local levels including school and town expenses. In spite of conservative evaluations the property tax is a major item, and is bearing a load all out of proportion to its capacity. New Hampshire tax laws need careful study and revision to not only relieve the property tax but to absorb increased costs of items over which we locally have no control. When we see and hear the need of new buildings, when we know that there will literally be millions more in our schools soon we begin to raise our eyebrows less at the thought of more state and federal aid, both branches of government having

sources of tax monies not taxable at the local level. The consumer will pay in the end but all people do not consume the same things, and much wealth in the U. S. may be found which is not real estate. The tax problem will be one we should all follow in the legislature which will be in session by the time this is in print.

**Tuition Charges.** There seems to be a general misunderstanding of tuition charges and since all towns are either on the receiving or paying end of this proposition it would seem well to explain some phases of this. A school district may charge a high school tuition up to its average cost of instruction provided this cost is lower than the state average. In case its costs are greater it may charge the state average. In figuring the costs either locally or on the state level four items in the budget are counted: 1) Teachers' Salaries; 2) Text Books; 3) Scholars Supplies; 4) Other Expenses of Instruction. The total of these costs divided by the average membership for the same year gives the cost of instruction. In past years most places have charged a figure well under this. However, with increasing costs in these items there is a strong trend throughout the state to charge the actual amount spent especially now that state aid is mostly based on equalized valuation of property. Obviously there are other costs such as heat, lights, janitor service, minor repairs and expenses, other special activities, insurance, new equipment and alterations of old buildings, which are a part of overall costs. On a contractual basis a school district might charge another district a per pupil charge for these items. Few districts do so however. It should be pointed out that this era may be slowly drawing to a close especially where new building construction is contemplated either to take care of increased enrollments, or to offer a better educational program. Building costs are so prohibitive that few, if any, of the districts maintaining high schools can build on any basis other than charging a rate to cover everything including capital improvements and interest, or on a cooperative basis with other towns taking advantage of present or future laws.

**State Legislation.** There will be bills introduced in the general court which will have far reaching effects in N. H. whether or not they become laws. At this point all we can do is suggest that they get our best study and considered action. This is our legislature and "We Are The People."

Respectfully submitted,

C. MAURICE GRAY, Supt.















